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TO: Brian Pendleton, U.S. Food and Drug Administration

FR: Bill Eley, Executive Director *BE*

RE: Extension of Comment Period on MOU, Docket No 98N-1265 **FAXED**

The Alabama Pharmacy Association (APA) is requesting an extension of the comment period for the Memorandum of Understanding, Docket No. 98N-1265. The reason for the extension is that in communication with the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP), is that the NABP has not felt like they have had enough time to work with the Food and Drug Administration on this MOU. The law calling for this regulation called for the FDA and the NABP to work together to come to an agreement on the intent of the MOU.

APA believes that the MOU goes beyond its direction in the statute by placing a cap or limit on the amount of compounding that a pharmacist dispenses from their pharmacies. The law did not indicate any percentage.

APA hopes that you grant an extension on the comment period and thank you for your consideration.

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